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## BACK TO SCHOOL

The most significant event of the year takes place in September when millions of children go back to school.

When the final history of this age of democracy is written the common school will be set down as its greatest glory.

Here they come—children of all classes, religions and races, trooping into the schoolrooms where they sit side by side to study and to learn. This is not only an institution for the informing of the mind, it is the training school of democracy and its importance as the representative institution of the commonwealth cannot be overestimated.

Class consciousness, snobbishness, intolerance, superciliousness cannot exist in the atmosphere of the public school. Here the barriers that separate classes and creeds, races and communities, are broken down. A sense of mutual sympathy and understanding is developed, the solidarity of the nation is exemplified, and the loyalty to the flag as against all other obediences and authorities and allegiances is emphasized.

Seventy years ago Theodore Parker declared: "The common school is the cradle of America's greatness." Twenty-five centuries ago Diogenes said: "Education is the basis of the Greek state." We may well say: the public school is the foundation of the American state.

The greatness and glory of this United States waxes and wanes with the development or decline of the public school. If by reason of the growth of some other system of schools, or by a failure on the part of the citizenship to appreciate the unique civic significance of the public school, it should fail into decay a body blow would be struck at the republic.

Sometimes this axiom of democracy will be universally recognized and the parents of the nation frankly and patriotically acknowledging this truth shall gladly send their children to the public schools to be instructed in secular subjects, to be trained in American citizenship, to grow up in the atmosphere of democracy, and to be imbued with the idealistic spirit of Washington and Lincoln. It reifies the assurance of America's future.—The New Age.

## OPEN FORUM

Editor Daily News: Our City officials are undoubtedly interested in the subject of securing good street improvements at the lowest possible cost; wishing to be of help to them, I obtained a letter from the Mayor of Greenville, Tenn., supplying information as to their improvement as follows:

Mr. W. E. Gunz  
Middlesboro, Ky.

Dear Sir: The streets that are being constructed in the city of Greenville, are Standard asphalt or Concrete base. The finished asphalt concrete in two inches, and the concrete base in five inches. Our curb and gutter is known as combined curb and gutter showing a six inch curb on a twenty-four inch gutter (which is also six inches thick) and is constructed of one

two four concrete with 3-1 inch 1/4 cement mortar finish.

The paving, including asphalt surface, and concrete foundation, costs \$2.22 per square yard; the combined curb and gutter costs \$2 cents per linear foot; the necessary excavation 70 cents per cubic yard. The streets are guaranteed to endure 5 years without repair.

Very Truly Yours,

D. P. MASON, Mayor.

I am told that our asphalt with a five year guarantee cost us \$2.00 a yard against this \$2.22 per yard at Greenville, and excavation \$1.00 per yard which is there 70 cents; and curb and gutter \$1.50 against \$2 cents.

It would therefore appear that our officials might obtain information from the Greenville or to what contractors are doing this work and save the citizens of Middlesboro much money in street construction, by urging them to bid here.

I have also obtained a letter from a friend connected with the City Engineering department of Knoxville, indicating that much lower prices than ours are prevalent in Knoxville.

Yours Truly,

W. E. GUNZ

Likes Supt. Wilson  
Editor Daily News.

I read the report of the State Inspector of the County Superintendent of Schools in the Pineville Sun last week, and I also read the reply by Superintendent George Wilson in the Daily News. I know that our superintendent was right and that it was a dastardly attack on his good name. I have known him from boyhood, taught in the public schools with him for years before he was superintendent, and have always found him to be an honest, truthful, upright and sober young man. There is now over 100 public schools in this county, and I have occasion to know that there are none better in the state, and that they have been built up to this high standard mostly within the last three years, by our progressive county superintendent, George Wilson. I know that Mr. Wilson is an educated man, and this fact is known by his high grade certificate, which he made under State Superintendent Colvin, and at a time when said superintendent had no love, nor respect, for Mr. Wilson or Mr. Wm. Hays, either.

Our schools are doing as well or better than can be expected, and will be better when the teachers are paid more. The books that have been trust upon the children for ten or fifteen years past are a disgrace to the fair name of Kentucky, and is one of the main causes why Kentucky ranks 11th on the scale of illiteracy. Teachers stand by our superintendent. There is none better in the state. I am for him because he is right.

(Signed) C. C. SMITH.

 Tom Sims Says

"Shot by Sutor"—headline. The sutor didn't suit her so he decided to shoot her.

In Bulgaria, the king works his own garden plot, which is much better than working international plots.

Nothing is as high as the high cost of loafing.

We would hate to be rich enough to have our daughter want to run away and marry the chauffeur.

You hear a lot about old maid reformers, but who wants to reform an old maid?

New York society woman wants divorce, saying she doesn't know where he is, but maybe she hasn't looked at home.

Agency finds married men make the best collectors, perhaps because they know all the excuses.

Los Angeles professor who says most people are only 13 years old must think he is 14.

Several million Russians are homeless. Several million American people couldn't be home less.

Detroit woman had a man arrested because he pinched her, but the charges wasn't "impersonating an officer."

Nothing hurts your luck like thinking it is bad.

A small travel a foot in four minutes, reports an investigator, but contrary to rumor, this is not as fast as a street car.

Autos started about 30 years ago and some of them took it.

## HUNT'S DAILY LETTER

Washington—Evidence is now linking it the list of his converts so impressed was President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia with the Dawes composition that the abolitionist felt justified in sending a telegram telling about it.

Dawes is destined to be painted as a political Jekyll-Hyde, a dual personality, alternately a hard-as-nails capitalist and disciplinarian and a pensive, dreaming sentimentalist.

Democrats already have been able to capitalize to the "hard-boiled" Dawes, he of "Hell and Maria," fame and of strong expletives.

Also, they claim to have found a definite reaction against Dawes' ever present pipe, citing the instance at Portland, Maine, where lithographs of Dawes, pipe in mouth were withdrawn following protests by local W. C. T. U. leaders.

While Republicans are complaisant more and more the Dawes of culture, the musician and composer and philanthropist, the Democrat continues hammering away on Dawes as a "hard-boiled egg" who points his periods with profanity, chews up pipe stems, slams the desk when in talks and ruffles "Hell and Maria" generally.

It is from these two widely divergent pictures that the public at large must make up its estimate of Coolidge's running mate. Republicans are hopeful, however, that even the Democratic bickering will be helpful in bring up the votes of red-blooded, vigorous voters, while the dilettante Dawes, the musician and dreamer, are counted on to win for him the ballots of the less strenuously empathetic.

Possibly never before did the world place men on the president-elect tickets get, by comparison, is great a part of the campaign as they are getting this year.

Just as Dawes is made the target of the Coolidge opposition, so Davis gets more brickbats from the Republicans than Davis, and Wheeler draws the fire of both old parties from his Independent chief Lafollette.

To look up this picture of Dawes, I's "Melody in A Major," perhaps his most tuneful composition, has been produced on phonograph records and is slated for extensive distribution.

G. O. P. headquarters cites that Chicago violinist, touring Europe, has included the Dawes composition in his repertoire and is

Weekly Report of Road Conditions Given By State Highway Department.

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 2.—Road work in Kentucky is continuing throughout the state. J. S. Boggs, state highway engineer, announced today in issuing the bulletin on road conditions for the week ended Saturday, August 30.

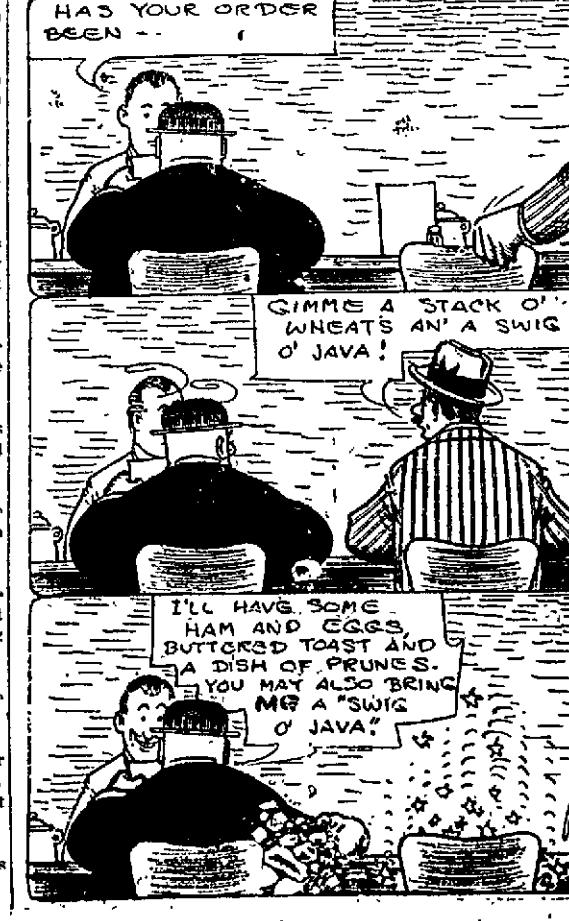
The report:

While the Dixie Highway is under construction, the following detours are recommended:

From Covington go south on Madison Avenue to Rogers Street, turn to left with Rogers street and go southeast to Bank road crossing on Decatur Avenue in a southerly direction, across long bridge over Bank Lick creek. Follow Decatur Avenue to Kenton Station; turn to right at store, then due west with the road to small school house on right; thence to left straight ahead to Moffett—Morning View road, then left on Morning View Road to iron bridge; cross same and go to fork of road, thence to right to Covington—Falmouth road to Piney School House; thence to left on Covington—Falmouth Road to three forks of Grassy Creek at Bullock

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY—From the Madison County line to Mount Vernon is rough, but repairs are being made. Most of traffic goes

EVERETT TRUE—By Condo



going via Nicholville, Camp Dick Robinson, Lancaster, Crab Orchard, and Mount Vernon to avoid repair works. In traveling from Mt. Vernon to Livingston, keep the main road which is in good condition, excepting the new earth grade one mile north of Livingston; this at present is in fair condition; and traffic is going through with but little difficulty; this road is still under construction, however. From Livingston to Rockcastle river, the gravel surface is in good condition; new gravel being applied, no interference with traffic.

LAUREL COUNTY—Surfacing just south of Rockcastle river will begin within next few days, detour is now being provided. After crossing Rockcastle river bridge, detour to right, follow old creek bed one-half mile, then turn back upon the earth grade.

WHITNEY COUNTY—Macaulay road from Corbin to Williamsburg is in excellent condition, and is now being surface treated; watch for fresh oil.

From Williamsburg to Jellico the graded earth road is in good condition in dry weather; traffic going through with ease except after heavy rains. From Corbin, travelers bound for Tennessee and beyond should take the Boone Way.

KNOX COUNTY, Sept. 2—Tennessee traffic should go by way of Barboursville, Pineville and Middleboro to Cumberland Gap, graded and drain construction complete between Corbin and Barboursville. Most of traffic going this route at present except after heavy rains, surfacing will probably begin on this section immediately. The road three miles south of Corbin by way of Woodlawn and Dishon is good.

From Springs to Barboursville is now in good condition. The road through Barboursville, Pineville and Middleboro to Cumberland Gap, graded and drain construction complete between Corbin and Barboursville. Most of traffic going this route at present except after heavy rains, surfacing will probably begin on this section immediately. The road three miles south of Corbin by way of Woodlawn and Dishon is good.

Dixie Bee Line

From seven miles south of Henderson to Mannington, road being gravelized with traffic interference with traffic. From Mannington to Hopkinsville under construction; no interference with travel. Hopkinsville to Laurel creek is under construction and impassable; detour by way of Coopersburg to Laurel creek. Finished grade to Louisa. Construction under way between Louisa and Pikeville; do not try to go beyond Louisa.

Midland Trail

Going west from Ashland, traffic will find a paved road in good condition to the Carter County line, a distance of 14.3 miles, detours at Colton around 11 miles.

From Covington to Kenton Station in good condition; from Kenton Station to Pine, very rough but passable, from Pine, to Three Forks of Grassy Creek, hard surface, partly good, partly fair.

Grassy Creek to Falmouth, rough but passable; Falmouth to Cynthiana, Paris and Lexington, hard surfaces in very good condition.

From Newport to Alexandria for about one quarter of mile, then to left by way of Claryville and Grants Lick to Butler. At Butler, turn to right to avoid construction south of town and go to Covington—Falmouth road to right on said roads to Grassy Creek at Bullock's Garage; thence bear to left and follow detour signs to Falmouth, thence to Main road through Cynthiana, Paris to Lexington.

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## News from Three States

## KENTUCKY

## LOYALL MAN SHOT

LOYALL, Sept. 2.—Cody Howard, pump operator for the L. and N. here, was riddled with bullets, and seriously, and perhaps fatally, injured Saturday night. Reviving temporarily from the wounds, Mr. Howard stated that some one knocked at the window, and, turning to look, he was met with a fusillade of shots. About twenty shots had been fired into the building from three sides. Investigation by the county judge resulted in warrants being served on George McKeen, Croley Nixon, G. F. Stone and "Shorty" Metcalf, the latter two being Harlan policemen. The deceased had a gun in his pocket, but it had not been fired.

## FLAYS FEMININE BOB

HARLAN, Sept. 2.—Joy riding, one-piece bathing suits, bobbed hair and other "evils of the Flapper age" were criticized at length by the Rev. J. R. Black, pastor of the First Baptist church. The minister quoted I Corinthians, 11:14-15, in support of his protest which reads: "Doth not even nature itself teach you that if a man have long hair it is a shame to him? But if a woman have long hair it is a glory to her; for her hair is given to her for a covering."

## GOVERNOR HOME SOLD

FRANKFORT, Sept. 2.—"Traveler's Rest," home of Isaac P. Shelby, first governor of Kentucky, will be sold soon, according to reports. The plantation includes a ten-room brick dwelling, four barns, other outbuildings and 600 acres of land. The land will sell for about \$100 per acre, it is said.

## BEGIN NEW THEATRE

CORBIN, Sept. 2.—Work on the foundation of the Rowland theatre to be erected on Main street was begun Thursday. This building will be an attractive one and thoroughly modern throughout. Its comforts for its patrons first in mind. These enterprising people are giving Cor-

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bin an enterprise worthy of their patronage. The cost of the building will be approximately \$20,000. Gordon Rowland our popular young citizen will have charge of the management.

## CONNECT LINES

ELIZABETHTON, Sept. 2.—The Appalachian and Western North Carolina railroad, to connect with the Appalachia division of the Southern Railway through Elizabethton, is soon to be built, according to the statements of prominent Elizabethton business men, who are very enthusiastic over the prospects. The proposed new road would place Elizabethton in the favorable position of being on a main line route, since it is believed that the location of the new railroad would result in an improvement, and possibly a rebuilding of the Southern's Appalachia division, thereby making it a more profitable line.

## CLIMAX NEWS

The Climax nine gave the Taurine nine the blues Sunday afternoon at a score of ten and nine, on the local diamond. A game is scheduled for this place next Sunday afternoon.

Sam Cannon and T. T. Morton, have returned with their families, from a month's visit with relatives at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Charles Courtney, returned last Thursday from Maryville, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fletcher and family, where they were visiting friends for several days.

T. H. Pennington and Frank spent Sunday with homefolks. They are working at Harrison, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Glynn of Edenton, W. Va., are visiting old time friends here.

Mrs. Ollie Eldridge fell a few days ago and broke her right arm.

Frank Eldridge has been taken to the Brummett-Brooker hospital for an operation on the leg he broke a few months ago.

Several of our boys, with their families, attended the Knox county Fair at Barbourville last week. Plans are being made for a special train to the Knoxville Fair again this year, which we will run if the mine gets to working before that time.

## VIRGINIA

PRINCESS TO OPEN  
NORTON, Va., Sept. 2.—The Princess Theater will open about September 15, according to announcement made today. It will be under the management of J. D. Ammons, former manager of the Lyric and Strand theaters. Pictures shown will be from the Paramount, Fox, Vitagraph and other leading studios. Piano and violin music will feature each performance.

VIRGINIA TAXES  
RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 2.—The per capita revenue receipts of the Virginia State Government in 1922, the report shows, were \$1120 as compared with the per capita expenditures of \$1062, an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$958. These figures compare with an average for the States as a whole of \$10.71 for receipts and \$11.82 for expenditures. Virginia's receipts were thus \$0.49 higher and her expenditures \$1.20 lower on a per capita basis in 1922 than the average for the States as a whole.

Of the State's per capita expenditures of \$10.62 in 1922, \$2.26 was expended, according to the Census report, for the acquisition and conservation of permanent properties and public improvements, \$0.37 for interest, and \$7.00 for general expenses of operation, including \$3.72 for education and \$1.05 for charities, hospitals, and corrections, \$0.58 for highway maintenance, \$0.85 for general government, \$0.36 for health and sanitation, \$0.31 for development and conservation of natural resources, \$0.27 for protection to person and property, \$0.01 for recreation, and \$0.45 for miscellaneous purposes.

Virginia's per capita of \$7.00 for operating expenses of the State Government and \$2.26 for capital of \$7.00 for operating expenses of the State Government and \$2.26 for capital outlays compares with \$8.48 for operating expenses and \$2.04 for capital outlays for the forty-eight states combined.

## TENNESSEE

BUILD BIG DAM  
MARYVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 2.—Construction work is expected to begin in the near future on a big power dam by the Aluminum Com-

Luis Angel Firpo Remains  
Enigma World Prize Ring

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Luis Angel Firpo, who meets Harry Wills at Boyle's Thirty Acres September 11, remains the enigma of the prize ring, although he is a veteran of 32 battles during the five years of his career.

When the giant Argentine enters the ring to fight Wills for the right to challenge Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship of the world, his course of action will be hidden behind an inscrutable mask.

Violating orthodox methods of training, ignoring ring technique, and scorning scientific boxing, Firpo, once a stevedore on the docks at Buenos Aires, employed the elemental equipment of a fighting heart, a rugged body and a powerful right hand, to battle his way through waves of criticism and knock the marvel of modern heavyweight champions—Jack Dempsey out of the ring a year ago.

A rugged body motivated by a single-track mind, a stubborn will and fearless courage, earned for Firpo the name of "Wild Bull" of the Pampas, during his rise to fame which constitutes one of the picturesque romances of the prize ring.

Born October 29, 1895, in Argentina, of an Italian father and a Spanish mother, Luis grew up as a bootblack, an odd job man and graduated to the manly occupation of stevedore. Labor was irksome; observers call that Luis still shirks heavy work during the training periods—and in 1917, two months after he witnessed his first prize fight, Firpo entered the ring and was knocked out in the first round by Angel Rodriguez, now retired.

The setback only angered the future Wild Bull, who bowled over a score of amateurs before his first professional fight in September, 1919, with an American, William Daly.

Firpo won by a knockout in seven rounds and had added 11 other knockout victims to his record when he first came to this country in 1922.

pany of America and the Knoxville Power and Light company. It will be located about fourteen miles from the present Cheoah dam, following the railway, but by airline will be about seven miles. Electric equipment will be installed to develop 30,000 horsepower and the second use of the water will be run through the dam at Cheoah, thus developing 60,000 horsepower increase over the present dam.

EDITORS MEETING  
HARROGATE, Tenn., Sept. 2.—The coming meeting Sept. 12 and 13 and Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, of East Tennessee Press association will be full of delightful social events. The business program for the two days' session will be carried out as arranged by the executive committee. All passengers on Southern railway should go to Cumberland Gap on Thursday evening, September 11. At the station they will be met and conveyed by auto to the university for a public reception. Members may drive through to Harrogate, as the University is on the famous Route A from the north to the south. Those coming via L. & N. road should secure tickets direct to Harrogate. Friday, September 12, the editors will be entertained at Hotel Cumberland, Middlesboro, by the Kiwanis club of that city. Plans are being made to entertain the editors every period not taken up with the business program. The

Big Ben Blues defeated the La Follette team twice over the week-end, Saturday on the local diamond with a score of 7-6 and on

comining session bids fair to be the most delightful outing held by the press association.

Firpo was met by no hands or public acclaim when he first arrived here. Landing unostentatiously, he trained in cellars, fought off hunger, but never thought of abandoning the career which he had chosen. When an opening came he knocked out Sailor Maxted, Italian Jack Herman and Joe McCann before returning to Argentina, where he won his first big purse in beating Jim Tracy, an Australian.

Since that time Firpo has been in the public eye. He came to this country early in 1923, and knocked out Bill Brennan, Jack McAuliffe, and halted a come-back by Jess Willard. Before each fight his equipment was ridiculed, and it was freely predicted that Dempsey would easily conquer the crude workman from Argentina. But the champion was knocked down twice and hurled out of the ring before he beat the Wild Bull to the canvas for the seventh time, to win by a knockout in two rounds in the most spectacular prize fight in history.

Firpo grew in business sagacity as he advanced in power. He manages his own affairs, combs the country in barnstorming flurries, and his financial bouts with Tex Rickard and other promoters have attracted almost as much attention as his fights in the ring.

In the midst of negotiations for a return match with Dempsey, the "Wild Bull" suddenly announced that he was through with prize fighting; but when Rickard offered more attractive inducements he changed his decision. In his own country he has been regarded as a national hero because of the attention he attracted to the South American continent. He is now implicated with immigration authorities here in a legal battle which has a woman in the background.

Firpo won 24 of his 32 battles by knockouts, and seven by decisions. His knockout by Dempsey was the only reverse of his professional career. The coming bout with Wills is considered by the impatient "Wild Bull" as a mere preliminary to another championship affair with Dempsey.

The set to Middlesboro lovers of the ring is the bout between Young Stribling, light heavyweight, and Bill Clemens, of Knoxville, Friday evening at the Bijou theatre. The event is sponsored by the Moody-Luttrell-Tyson post of the American legion.

The second game of the series of three was won on the La Follette diamond. The Blues are putting out some good baseball and they deserve the support of Middlesboro people.

## Wild Bull Is Snorting!



"I will knock Harry Wills out in four or five rounds," this is what Luis Firpo has to say about his ring clash with the New Orleans negro, set for Sept. 11, at Jersey City. "And after that I will demand that Jack Dempsey give me a return meeting," adds the South American.

La Follette ground yesterday with

est to Middlesboro lovers of the ring is the bout between Young Stribling, light heavyweight, and Bill Clemens, of Knoxville, Friday evening at the Bijou theatre. The event is sponsored by the Moody-Luttrell-Tyson post of the American legion.

Kid Perkins and Jack Darcy, two coming pugilists who furnished the sport to Middlesboro fans here on July 4th, will stage a semi-wind-up bout. J. W. Smith, of Middlesboro, will represent Perkins in the ring. Many Middlesboro men are planning to attend the fight.

Water wouldn't be cussed so if more of it would stay out of milk and gasoline.

FOUR BILLION  
MATCHES DAILY

Average of Thirty-Seven Matches Per Day for Each Person in the United States.

Associated Press.

PETERBORO, N. H., Sept. 2.—

The United States uses more than 1,500,000,000,000 matches made out of wood every year. (This is about

37 matches a day for every man,

woman and child in the country,

based on a population of 110,000,000. Recent statistics from Europe have placed the per capita consumption there at 14 matches a day.) The world output costs \$200,000,000 and reaches a total of 4,675,650,000,000 matches a year. Eight million tons of paper are being used in the United States every year. These are some of the interesting statements made by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree Association of Washington in a speech last night before the New England Forestry Conference which continues through Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Pack pointed out that this is

the time to "sell forestry" to the

people of the United States. He urged the conference to get down to

facts the public could readily understand, saying that the way to get the American people interested in this vital economic problem of where wood was to come from was to talk to them in terms that they could quickly grasp.

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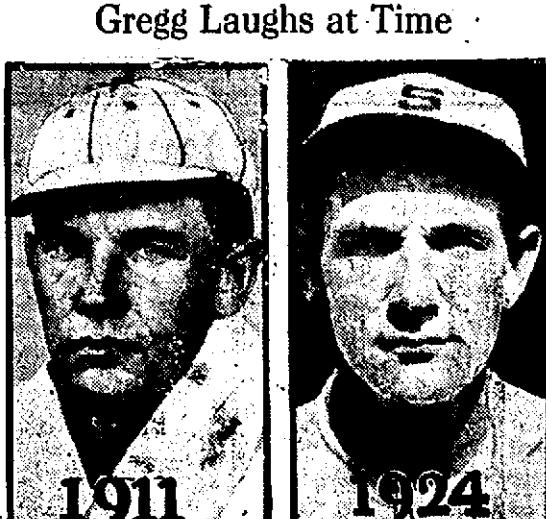


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# SOCIETY

Items of news and society in your neighborhood will interest other readers. Why not 'phone them in? Call 63.

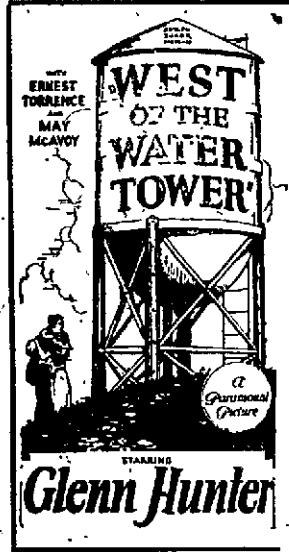
## Helen-Van Beber

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Pearl Van Beber to Mr. W. J. Holden, of Louisville, on February 5, 1924, is made today. The bride is the attractive daughter of George Van Beber. Mr. Holden has a position as cashier of Armour & Company, at Hamlet, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Holden left at noon today for a visit with the former's parents in Louisville, after which they will be at home at Hamlet. Both Mr. and Mrs. Holden are well known in Middlesboro and have a large circle of friends who wish them happiness.

## Choral Society

### Resumes Rehearsals

The Middlesboro Choral Society resumed rehearsals last night in the Community room of the Carnegie Library under the direction of Professor John Surman, until Professor Harry Rupert Carr,



## MANRING TONIGHT

Tuesday, Sept. 2

# Startling Figures

The American Institute of Accountants estimates that in 1923 losses from embezzlements and forgeries amounted to \$200,000,000 and losses from credit frauds amounted to \$400,000,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blackburn and daughters, Eloise and Margaret, of Knoxville, spent the week end at the Cumberland and visited their brother's family while here. On their return home, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blackburn, Orrill and Harry, accompanied them to the Boone monument and enjoyed a picnic lunch together.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bivard Yaden and infant daughter, Ady Louise, spent the week end in Knoxville visiting home folks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Carr, C. W. Dibb, Miss Addie Kelly and Miss Stewart motored from Knoxville to Cumberland Gap for the week end. Then came on to Middlesboro, Pineville and Elizabethtown. This being their first visit here, they were surprised to find such a

large number of people here. The executive board of the League of Women Voters will meet at the home of Miss Lura Remenbaugh at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All members of the board are requested to be present.

## Y. W. A. Meets Yesterday

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Miss Charlotte Gagle at 7 o'clock Monday afternoon. After the business was transacted, a program was given, the subject of which was: "The Y. W. A. of Seven Baptist Conventions." After the program a social hour was enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Wauwaua Wester, Zella Bryant, Martin Davis, Frankie Lovelace, Inez Bryant, Minnie Wangen Weston, Virginia Lovelace and Charlotte Gagle; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoe and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gagle.

## LOCALS

Ray McNeil and Misses Hattie and Alta Campbell motored to Jonesville Sunday to attend the camp meeting.

Mrs. Ben Smith, of Straight Creek, is visiting her father, John Jones, near Blingshumpertown, who is seriously ill.

Deputy Sheriff Barrell Smith, of the Liberty Coal company, was in Middlesboro yesterday.

Lucien Kling and his sister, Miss Neil Kling, visited relatives at Big Stone Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Durham and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Louisville, have motored to Middlesboro to visit Mrs. Durham's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yearly.

Hughes Visits  
TOMB OF HERO

Secretary of State Visits Grave of Unknown Soldier While in France.

PARIS Sept. 2 — Secretary

Hughes earned the good will of the photographers while in Paris by the gracious way in which he allowed himself to be photographed.

Movies as well as "still" operators took him on his arrival, at his departure and on all the occasions when he appeared in public, excepting one, and that one exception, of which they learned only when the Secretary of State was leaving, they hold against him as an indirect blow at their business.

Mr. Hughes made the usual pilgrimage to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier under the Arc de Triomphe without letting them know anything about it, and was the first visiting statesman to pay this tribute without previous announcement and without more or less form and show.

Left that example intact," said the photographers for a French illustrated paper, "The Unknown Soldier will live to be marked off our list."

The people of Paris generally rather expected that one of the first things the Secretary of State would do would be to decorate the Unknown Soldier's tomb.

The tribute has now become a sort of official rite that every visiting statesman is expected to perform. It is generally announced beforehand and photographers are always present, and the movie operators are also on hand whenever the persons involved are of international importance. There was some surprise, even in official circles, that Mr. Hughes seemed to overlook this delicate attention to the French dead, and when he became known that someone had placed an anonymous wreath on the tomb bearing simply this in-

scription, "From A Friend," it didn't occur to anyone that Secretary Hughes was the anonymous "friend."

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at my work making the fur fly. I would get up in the morning resolved to make 125 a big day, then I would begin to think, "Well, Glenn will be at the studio about eleven, I'll drop in and see him just for a minute"—hang another day gone. If I went to the studio dashed after you—I spent one whole afternoon trailing you around Douglaston Long Island, watching you do a hayrack ride. For a month you have utterly demoralized my work. Any day now you may expect to receive my bill. Please pay promptly.

Mr. Hunter has not as yet re-plied to the foregoing, but when he does, due to publicity is promis-

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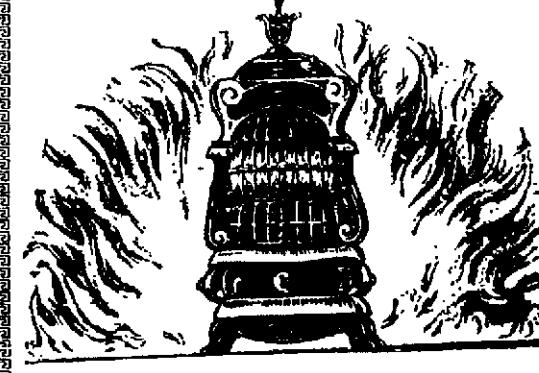
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